



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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7th August 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 121 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

The central theme of today's readings is the necessity for trusting Faith in God's promises and vigilant preparedness among Christ's followers to meet their God as their Judge and Rewarder, at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God's will is the best preparation for our death.

The first reading cites the Faith-filled preparedness of the ancient Hebrew slaves in Egypt before their mass exodus to the Promised Land. Their trusting Faith in their God's promises gave them hope. We are told how their Faith and Hope resulted in their liberation. With expectant Hope, the Hebrews sacrificed the first Passover lamb and ate the first ritual meal, as prescribed by their God through Moses.

In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to trust the Father's promise to give them eternal happiness in His kingdom. But they are to be prepared at all times, because the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour, either at the moment of their death or at the end of the world, whichever is comes first.

We always need to be prepared to meet Our Lord as our judge:
 1) Let us always remember the words of the Book of Revelation: *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me"* (3:20). Since nobody is sure about the time and circumstances of his or her death, we must be ever prepared to face Jesus our Lord and Saviour as our Judge at the moment of our death to give an account of our lives. He wants to see that we have kept our personal relationship with him by growing in holiness.

PLEASE NOTE: Newsletters will only be produced FORTNIGHTLY over the summer period. Therefore there will be no newsletter next weekend. Mass Intentions for next week are printed overleaf.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 6 August: Saturday**
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 10:00 Mary Peazold RIP
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 7 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Antony Moynihan RIP
 11:30 Clara Lawton RIP
- 8 August: Monday SAINT DOMINIC**
 10:00 Porick Fowley RIP
- 9 August: Tuesday SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**
 10:00 Nora Maher RIP
- 10 August: Wednesday**
SAINT LAWRENCE
 10:00 Frank Queally RIP 1st Anniversary
- 11 August: Thursday SAINT CLARE**
 10:00 Flor O'Donoghue RIP
 19:30 Ethel Paul RIP
- 12 August: Friday**
 10:00 Brid White RIP
- 13 August: Saturday**
 10:00 Intentions of John & Kay Devereux
 18:00 Pat, Paul & Geoff Emson RIP
- 14 August: SUNDAY**
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 08:30 Federico Villaflores & Vicente Fernandes RIP
 10:00 Nora Maher RIP
 11:30 All Parishioners

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 9th & 16th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 11th AUGUST - TEAM D
 18th AUGUST - TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 326.00
Loose cash	£ 436.09
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1817.09

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **Coloma Uganda Primary School** amounted to £376.00. Many thanks.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez, Adelio Crovato

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: John MacLaughlin, Mary Peazold, Pope Paul VI, Daniel Tracy, Jacqueline Trotman, Andrea Hitchens, Christiana Dipeolu, Anthony Moynihan, Poric Fowley, Muriel D'Rozario, Charlotte Agacy, Fr Martin Kensington, Mary Lee, Eileen Turner, Baby Helen Barrett, Ethel Paul, Anne Marie Ryan, Concetta Winchester, Charles Wilson, John Kilkelly, Patrick McKee, Sophia Chesher, Dorothy Bertha Martin, Carolina Lopes, Angela Cravato, Anthony Schembri

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

7th August: Mustang Showband

14th August: Finbar & Paul

21st August: Sabrina Fallon & Shane Moore

28th August: Theresa Rodgers

4th September: Pat Jordan

11th September: Barry Doyle

18th September: The Foot Tappers

25th September: Frank Nelson

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place on Friday, 16th September at the Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 10.00am. Coffee, Tea & Bacon Rolls will be provided upon arrival followed by 18 holes of Golf. At the end of the day, Golfers will have sandwiches & chips followed by a Presentation to the winners. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. The cost of the event will be £60.00 per person.

In the evening, there will be a Dance & Supper at Our Lady's Church Hall, Bingham Road, Addiscombe. The Supper will include Fish & Chips, Chicken & Chips or Sausage & Chips[a vegetarian option will be available. The evening entertainment will be with Theresa Rodgers. Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day or the evening event please contact Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

Mass Intentions 15th - 21st August

15 August: Monday

10:00 Intentions of Margaret McDowell

16 August: Tuesday

10:00 John Austin RIP

17 August: Wednesday

10:00 John Minus RIP

18 August: Thursday

10:00 Patricia Maguire RIP

19:30 Dr Michael Okolo RIP & His Family's Intentions

19 August: Friday

10:00 Kathleen Flanagan RIP

20 August: Saturday

10:00 Kath Gallacher RIP

18:00 Dennis Buddhu & Brian O'Brien RIP *

21 August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *

10:00 Thomas P. Tucker RIP *

11:30 John Boswood RIP *

* *With Foodbank Sunday*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023

If your child is in a Catholic School and was 7 years old on 31st August 2022 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website. *Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form.* Forms should be returned to the Parish office **by Sunday 25th September**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

Incomplete/late applications will not be accepted.

CAFOD CAMPAIGN FOR DEBT CANCELLATION

Can you do one thing to support Cafod campaigns to support developing countries? Here is a link to a petition to urge Blackrock Investment Company to cancel Zambia's debt. Zambia is in the middle of a huge debt crisis. Yet during the pandemic they refused Zambia's request to suspend debt payments.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Latest-campaigns>

APPRENTICESHIP - ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September & October the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage for the very first time to England, Scotland & Wales. Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen location on the Relic Tour website:

stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

The relics are due to visit St George's Cathedral from Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st October. They will also visit Aylesford from Monday 24th - Friday 28th October. Poster on display in the porch.

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all parishioners to the Annual Retreat 2022, at St Chad's Church, South Norwood, London on Friday 26th August (12 noon - 8pm) and Saturday 27th August (9am - 8pm).

The programme will include various talks by inspiring speakers, workshops, praises and worship, Adoration, Rosary, confessions, prayer sessions and Holy Mass. This will be followed by a family Picnic on Sunday 28th August (12 noon - 5pm) at Streatham Common Park.

Adults £35, children aged 11-17 £5 and under 11's are free

Please register using the following link, or by using the QR code on the poster on the notice board, thank you.

<https://form.jotform.com/ANCCG/retreat-registration-form>

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP:

Meet on **Wed 17th Aug 2 - 3.30pm** in the Hinsley Room Morpeth Terrace to discuss Chapter 4 of Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home & pray for the Season of Creation starting on Sept 1st.

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email:

Addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com

HELPING CATHOLICS TO RETURN

Do you know a friend or relative who has been away from the church and would like support or encouragement to return? We invite them to contact a team that offers a **non-judgemental forum** to help them reconnect with their Catholic faith at:

landingsbeckenham@gmail.com

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please check the table in the porch for your new sets of envelopes!

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, B Cronin (Ascent Group)*

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

Rotas: *Readers (September/October) Eucharistic Ministers (August)*